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State Court Administrative Office  
Child Welfare Services Division  
Presents:



## Putting it All Together: Advanced Courtroom Practice and Petition Drafting Workshop

March 12, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hall of Justice, Lansing, Michigan

This mid-level training is ideal for workers who have some experience testifying in court, but would like to improve their knowledge and skills related to courtroom practice and petition drafting. In this training, workers will learn about all of the key roles in a child welfare case as well as the do's and don'ts of going to court. The presenter will explain common legal terminology and help the worker develop an understanding of what the jurist expects in the courtroom. Participants will also be trained on petition drafting and using a petition as a tool for developing testimony. Participants will practice the skills they have learned by engaging in group and individual petition drafting exercises.

**Target Audience: Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.**

### **TO REGISTER**

Access the CWS website at: <http://webcast.you-niversity.com/youtools/companies/viewSchedule.asp?affiliateId=133#detailsBox>.

Select "Putting it All Together: Advanced Courtroom Practice and Petition Drafting Workshop."

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